Unauthorised construction in MIG Flats of DDA in Friends Colony, New Delhi

3817 SHRI V GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Development Authority had constructed five metre wide service lane behind its block of MIG flats in Friends Colony, East of New Delhi;

(b) whether the attention of the DDA has been drawn to the encroachment on the said service lane and if so, what action has been taken to remove such encroachments and construction of boundary wall to prevent future encroachment,

(c) whether it is also a fact that some of the flats allotted in the colony in 1984 are still not taken possession by the allottees; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken by the DDA for re allotment of the vacant flats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) There is no encroachment on the service lane. As per decision of the Court, no boundary wall can be constructed.

(c) and (d) Possession of 3 out of 16 MIG flats has not been taken over. One out of them has been reallotted, one is to be reallotted and in the case of the third, there is a stay from the Court.

Radioactivity in imported foods

3818. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been reports of radioactivity in foods imported from Europe after nuclear accident in USSR,

(b) whether adequate steps have been taken to ensure that food imports are in accordance with limits laid down by EEC for imports and use in countries;

(c) which is the authority under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (PFA) to draw samples of food affected by radioactivity, and

(d) whether any standard for limit of radioactivity has been laid down for milk products, pulses and other farm products and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) As per the information available from the Department of Atomic Energy, the radioactivity level of samples of imported food stuffs was found to be within acceptable limits stipulated by the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board.

(b) and (c) Samples of imported food articles are lifted by the Enforcement staff of the Port Health Organisation to ensure the safety of food stuffs from radioactivity The acceptable limits stipulated by the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board are taken as guidelines for ensuring safety of food stuffs. These limits are lower than EEC limits.

(d) The limits of cesium 137 provisionally suggested by the BARC are being taken as guidelines while analysing the samples of imported food stuffs.

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3819. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE